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Honorable Edward W. Ray Acting Chairman Copyright Royalty Tribunal 1111 20th Street, N.W. Suite 450 Washington, D.C. 20036

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Re: 1983 Cable Distribution CRT Docket No. 84-1-83CD

Dear Chairman Ray:

The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, Broadcast Music, Inc., and SESAC, Inc. (collectively the "Music Claimants"), hereby request that July 23, 24 and 31, 1985 be designated as dates certain for the presentation of the Music Claimants' direct case.

Due to preexisting commitments, which include travel out of the country, the Music Claimants' witnesses Hal David, Don Biederman and Paul Fagan will be unavailable to testify before the August 9 recess on any dates other than those specified above. All counsel representing the other Phase I claimants to this proceeding, with the exception of the National Association of Broadcasters, have agreed to the presentation of the Music Claimants' case on those dates.

We appreciate the Tribunal's consideration.

Sincerely yours, I Beman / Munem //h

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